

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended): A method of building personnel security management comprising the steps of:

acquiring physical ~~[positive]~~ identification data ~~[on]~~
for ~~[each]~~ a person entering a ~~[building complex]~~
facility;

performing an identity verification by checking
~~[positive]~~ said identification data acquired against
stored identification data in at least one database;

issuing to each person entering said ~~[building complex]~~
facility a wireless identification unit ~~[, said wireless~~
~~identification unit kept on said person while said~~
~~person is in said building complex]~~;

~~[tracking]~~ establishing a location of said wireless
unit ~~[while said person is in said building complex]~~.

2. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~[building complex]~~ facility is a transportation facility.

3. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~[building complex]~~ facility is an office building.

4. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein said wireless identification unit communicates via a wireless ~~[local-area-]~~network.

5. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein said wireless identification unit ~~[communicates via Bluetooth]~~ contains a transponder.

6. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of comparing said person against said database a second time when said person exits said ~~[building complex]~~ facility.

7. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein acquiring said positive identification data is by taking a fingerprint.

8. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein acquiring said positive identification data is by face feature scan.

9. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 [~~further comprising locating said wireless identification unit if said unit is removed from said person~~] wherein acquiring said positive identification is by retinal scan.

10. (original): The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of requiring said person to show a government generated ID card.

11. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein said [~~person has been pre-cleared~~] said wireless identification unit is a smartcard.

12. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein said wireless identification unit is worn on the wrist.

13. (currently amended): A method for tracking [~~employees~~] persons in a complex comprising:

positively identifying ~~[an employee when said~~
~~employee]~~ a person when said person enters said
complex;

issuing said ~~[employee]~~ person a wireless ~~[smartcard]~~
identification device after said positive
identification;

~~[continuously tracking]~~ monitoring said ~~[employee's]~~
person's location in said complex using said
~~[smartcard]~~ identification device.

14. (currently amended): The method of claim 13 wherein
said ~~[smartcard]~~ identification device notifies a central
location each time said ~~[employee]~~ person passes or
bypasses any security checkpoint.

15. (currently amended): The method of claim 13 wherein
said ~~[smartcard]~~ identification device notifies a central
location ~~[each time]~~ if said ~~[employee]~~ person passes
through a designated door.

16. (new): A method for security comprising the steps of:

measuring at least one positive identification
parameter of a person to determine identification data
for that person;

entering said identification data into a security
controller;

comparing said identification data against at least
one database;

issuing a wireless device to said person, said
wireless device containing identification information
for said person, said wireless device capable of
communicating with said security controller.

17. (new): The method of claim 16 wherein said
identification information contained in said wireless
device includes said positive identification parameter.

18. (new): The method of claim 16 wherein said positive
identification parameter is a fingerprint.

19. (new): The method of claim 16 wherein said positive identification parameter is a retinal scan.

20. (new): The method of claim 16 wherein said positive identification parameter is a facial feature.

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